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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for [REDACTED]  
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Estimate on [REDACTED] Attempt to Set Aside Elections (S)

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I wanted to let you know that I took right out of your briefing paper your numerical estimate on the probability [REDACTED] would attempt to set aside the elections [REDACTED] favor of some form of emergency rule and passed this in the briefing last week to the President. I liked the fact that you put yourself on the line numerically; it really helped. I'd like to see NFAC trend to many more quantitative estimates like that, even if they are admittedly only informed guesses. (S)

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